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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03-AG-327/GC                               |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2005/050737   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/589038</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>FEBRUARY 21, 2005   |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>MARCH 2, 2004                              |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>CIRCUIT FOR REDUCING THE VARIATIONS OF AUTO-SUPPLY VOLTAGE OF A CONTROL CIRCUIT OF A SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Claudio ADRAGNA and Mauro FAGNANI   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
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| 20. Other items or information: REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS (3 SHEETS)   |                                     |   |         |  |              |
| The following fees have been submitted  |                                     |   |         | CALCULATIONS                             | PTO USE ONLY |
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| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =  |                                     |   |         |  |              |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED                        | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE    | \$                                       |              |
| Total claim   | 15- 20 =                            | 0   | x \$ 50 | \$0                                      |              |
| Independent claims  | 3- 3 =                              |   | x \$200 | \$0                                      |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |                                     |   | + \$360 | \$                                       |              |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |                                     |   |         | \$1,000.00                               |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.  |                                     |   |         |  |              |
| SUBTOTAL =  |                                     |   |         | \$                                       |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |                                     |   |         | \$                                       |              |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |                                     |   |         | \$1,000.00                               |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                                     |   |         | \$                                       |              |
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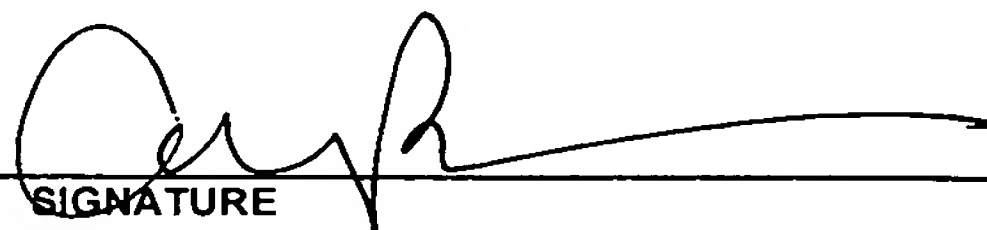
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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2. Copy of WO 2005/086333;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Replacement Drawings (3 sheets);
5. Declaration (unsigned);
6. IDS and copy of References;
7. Check for \$1,000.00;
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